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DOCKET NO. 614.1804/CJG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Koji ARAI

Serial No. 08/796,752

Group Art Unit: 2665

Confirmation No. 9335

Filed: February 6, 1997

Examiner: P. Nguyen

For: COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A RADIO LOCAL AREA  
NETWORK SYSTEM USING A MACRODIVERSITY

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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 17, 2002, having a shortened period for response set to expire on August 17, 2002. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

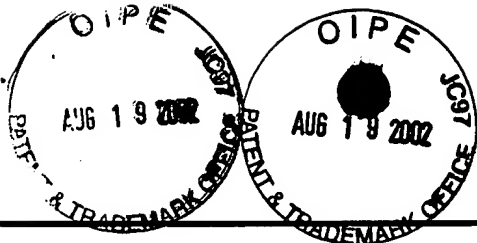
**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please **AMEND** claims 22 and 23 as follows:

22. (ONCE AMENDED) A communication method for a radio LAN system, comprising:  
receiving an input signal obtained by time-multiplexing a plurality of signals to be sent to  
a plurality of terminals;  
determining a terminal-unit signal to be sent to a corresponding terminal for each of a  
plurality of time slots of the input signal;

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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	614.1804	
	Application Number	08/796,752	
	Filing Date	February 6, 1997	
	First Named Inventor	Koji ARAI	
	Group Art Unit	2663	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	P. Nguyen

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 13 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>August 17, 2002</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960)):					0.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					0.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					\$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☒ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

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